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TOWN OFFICERS, 1948

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Representative to General Court

Arthur T. Colcord

Moderator

Clifton E. Cook

Supervisors

Gertrude Kimball

Maude Duston

Choate McKenzie

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen

John A. Palmer

Everett Marston

Harry W. Flanders

Treasurer

Pauline A. Daniels

Collector of Taxes

Frances W. Bramley

Town Clerk

Wallace E. Card

Trustees of Public Library

Mary Gilman

Paul D. Palmer

Pauline H. Keezer

Librarian

Ruth Cook

Board of Health

Robert W. Tower, M. D. and the Selectmen

Auditors

Clifton E. Cook

Paul D. Palmer

Fire Engineers

John A. Palmer, Chief

Elmer A. Kimball

Paul D. Palmer

Irvin R. Senter

Parker Davis

Building Inspector

Charles F. Bracy

Appeal Board

John Marshall, Chairman

Robert Herrick

Donald Gilman

Clarence Horne

Philip McKeen

Police Department

Lyman Hill, Chief

William Seibel

Charles Senter

Earle Buzzell

John Philbrick

Russell Colcord

Cemetery Trustee

Frances R. Judson

IN MEMORIAM
Daniel F. Kelleher

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Plaistow.
4. To see if the Town will vote to set aside \$1000.00, to be taken from the surplus, for the purpose of the development of a War Memorial.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for enlarging the Banquet Hall in the Town Hall and to put the kitchen back where it was originally and to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to defray the cost of the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for installation and maintenance of two (2) street lights on North Main Street.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on Danville Road near residence of John Trombley.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on Sweet Hill Avenue Extension.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for installation and maintenance of four (4) street lights on North Avenue.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for installation and maintenance of three (3) street lights on Forrest Street, to be located between Main Street and Pine.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for installation and maintenance of three (3) street lights on Sweet Hill Road between the last street light and the Newton Road.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install trash receptacles and benches for the Town Hall Park. (By Petition)

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the following Trust Funds:

Harry E. Hurd Fund	\$150.00
Albert S. Faxon Fund	100.00
Charles Bracy Fund	50.00

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax collections.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted, the reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN A. PALMER,
EVERETT W. MARSTON,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,

Selectmen of Plaistow

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. PALMER,
EVERETT W. MARSTON,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,

Selectmen of Plaistow

Plaistow, N. H., February 28, 1949

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Plaistow Post-Office and Westville Post-Office, being a public place in said Town, on the 21st day of February, 1949.

JOHN A. PALMER,
EVERETT W. MARSTON,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,

Selectmen of Plaistow

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,368.78	\$1,300.00
Railroad Tax	419.86	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	27.92	25.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	163.90	100.00
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	302.24	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	90.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	211.25	150.00
Rent of Town Hall	795.36	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,598.31	3,500.00
Cash Surplus	6,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other than Property:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	1,632.00	1,800.00
Total Revenues from all Sources:		
Except Property Taxes	\$14,609.62	\$7,775.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$72,656.58
Total Revenues		\$80,431.58

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,378.06	\$3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	784.44	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	399.21	150.00
Municipal Court	152.25	150.00
Town Hall	4,298.17	4,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	632.11	900.00
Fire Department	2,644.93	3,700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister rust	385.00	400.00
Health Department:		
Health	226.20	200.00
Vital Statistics	101.05	100.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,598.71	5,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,850.80	2,500.00
Street Lighting	2,902.37	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	272.37	273.39
Special Appropriation—Fire Truck	8,400.00	2,000.00
Libraries:		
Public Library	1,100.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,158.66	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,743.37	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	175.00	200.00
Recreation:		
Park	953.01	900.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	400.65	300.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	211.16	200.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	41.68	40.00
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On Bonded Debt	105.00	100.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Divisions:

County Taxes	5,966.57	6,000.00
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Payments to School District	27,867.16	35,118.19
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Total	<u>\$78,752.93</u>	<u>\$80,431.58</u>
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SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,358,578.00
Growing Wood and Timber	7,245.00
Electric Plants	42,450.00
Horses	2,225.00
Cows	16,950.00
Sheep and Goats	100.00
Fowls	11,975.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,830.00
Stock in Trade	61,850.00
Mills and Machinery	13,900.00
Portable Mill	300.00
Wood and Lumber	500.00

Total Valuation—	\$1,521,903.00
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Amount of Property Valuation

Exempted:

To Soldiers	\$83,200.00
To Blind	2,000.00

Total Exemptions	85,200.00
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Total Valuation exclusive of exemptions	\$1,436,703.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, Land and Building	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	3,500.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
School Land and Buildings	37,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
	\$123,000.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

as Approved by State Tax Commission

Total Amount to be raised	\$83,251.59
Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,361.33
Railroad Tax	394.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00
Business Licenses and Permits	95.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00
Cash Surplus	6,000.00
Revenue from State-Forest Fires	100.00
Total Revenues and Credits	11,130.33
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	\$72,121.26
Plus Overlay	1,487.89
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	\$73,609.15
Less 887 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,774.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$71,835.15
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Valuation \$1,436,703.00 @ \$5.00	\$71,835.15

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS - 1948

as Approved by State Tax Commission

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	5,000.00
Police Department	600.00
Fire Department	3,300.00
Blister, Rust, Moth Extermination	500.00
Health Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	272.37
Town Maintenance	9,500.00
Fire Truck	7,000.00
War Memorial	1,000.00
Playground	300.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00
Library	1,100.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Park and Playgrounds, including band concerts	600.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	200.00
Interest	165.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	5,966.57
School Tax	33,672.65
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	\$83,251.59

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.**

Assets

Cash on Deposit in Exeter Banking Co.	\$21,446.47
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1948	2,068.31
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1947	294.96
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1946	34.16
Unredeemed Taxes for previous years	104.38
Uncollected Poll Taxes for Year 1948	132.00
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Total	\$24,080.28

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	
Refunding Bonds - 3% Serial	\$ 3,000.00
Balance due School District	
Amount of 1948 Appropriation	\$18,372.64
Balance of Dog Licenses	262.10
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	\$18,634.74
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	\$21,634.74
Surplus	\$2,445.54
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Total	\$24,080.28

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Summary of Receipts

Balance January 1, 1948		\$20,884.29
From local Taxes:		
1947 Levy	\$ 126.00	
1948 Levy	72,772.47	
		\$72,898.47
Tax Sales Redeemed		916.95
Received from State		
Refunds to Welfare Dept.	\$ 302.24	
Savings Bank Tax	27.92	
Railroad Tax	419.86	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,368.78	
		\$ 2,118.80
From local sources other than taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 3,598.31	
Municipal Fines	211.25	
Dog Licenses	385.00	
Filing Fees	22.00	
Rent of Town Hall	795.36	
Income from Fire Dept.	163.90	
		\$ 5,175.82
From Other Sources:		
Exeter Banking Company		
Temporary Loans	\$10,000.00	
Clara Whittaker Fund	4.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00	
Licenses and Permits	90.00	
Refund	75.00	
Herbert West - Refund to Welfare	540.00	
		\$10,859.00
		\$10,859.00
		\$112,853.33

Summary of Disbursements
General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,378.06	
Town Officers' Expenses	784.44	
Election and Registration	399.21	
Municipal Court	152.25	
Town Hall	4,298.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,012.13

Protection of Persons:

Police Department	\$ 632.11	
Fire Department	2,644.93	
Moth Extermination	385.00	
Damage by Dogs	122.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,784.94

Health:

Vital Statistics	\$ 101.05	
Health	226.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 327.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$ 5,598.71	
Snow Removal	3,850.80	
Street Lighting	2,902.37	
Town Road Aid	272.37	
	<hr/>	\$12,624.25

Libraries:

Library	\$ 1,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,100.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 4,743.37	
Town Poor	2,158.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,902.03

Soldiers' Aid:

Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day	\$ 175.00	
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Recreation:

Park	658.01	
Special Appropriation (Playground)	300.00	
Cemeteries	400.65	
Legal Services	211.16	

Special Appropriation (Fire Truck)	8,400.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
County Taxes	\$ 5,966.57
School District	27,867.16
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	33,833.73
Interest on Temporary Loans and Bonded Debt	146.68
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Bonded Debt	1,000.00
Payment on Temporary Loans	10,000.00
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	11,000.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by Town	2,068.31
General Fund	462.72
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Total	\$91,406.86
Total Expenditures	\$ 91,406.86
Balance on Hand December 31, 1948	21,446.47
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	\$112,853.33

Town Officers' Salaries

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1948	\$ 3,200.00
Refund	75.00
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	\$ 3,275.00

Expenditures:	
1- 5 Harry W. Flanders	\$ 75.00
1- 5 Pauline Daniels	75.00
1- 5 Arthur J. Denault	75.00
1- 5 John A. Palmer	75.00
4- 5 John A. Palmer	75.00
4- 5 Pauline Daniels	75.00
4- 5 Everett Marston	75.00
4- 5 Arthur J. Denault	75.00
7-26 John A. Palmer	75.00
7-26 Arthur J. Denault	75.00

7-26 Pauline Daniels	75.00	
7-26 Everett Marston	75.00	
8- 2 Frances Bramley	754.94	
9-27 Arthur J. Denault	133.33	
10-11 Pauline Daniels	75.00	
10-11 Harry W. Flanders	75.00	
10-11 John A. Palmer	75.00	
10-11 Everett W. Marston	75.00	
11-25 Frances Bramley	231.91	
12-27 Harry W. Flanders	25.00	
12-27 Frances Bramley	405.39	
12-27 Wallace Card	627.50	
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	\$ 3,378.06	
Overexpended	<hr/>	\$ 103.06

Town Officers' Expenses

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948 \$ 800.00

Expenditures:

2- 2 U. S. Auto & Truck Guide,	
Subscription	\$ 4.50
2- 9 Paul D. Palmer, Auditor	26.00
2- 9 Clifton E. Cook, Auditor	26.00
3-15 George B. Peabody, Deliver-	
ing Town Reports	25.00
3-22 David F. Daly, Copy of Motor	
Vehicle Laws	2.00
3-22 Record Publishing Co., Print-	
ing Town Reports	348.60
3-22 D. J. Casey Paper Co., Select-	
men's Stamp	1.70
3-29 The Typewriter Exchange,	
Overhauling	27.50
3-29 Frances Bramley, Tax Com-	
mission Meeting	5.00
3-29 John A. Palmer, Tax Com-	
mission Meeting	5.00

3-29	Arthur J. Denault, Tax Commission Meeting	5.00	
3-29	Everett W. Marston, Tax Commission Meeting	11.65	
4- 5	Edson C. Eastman, Tax Books	8.09	
4- 5	Haverhill Gazette, Adv.	3.60	
4- 5	Ida M. Horner, Dues, N. H. Collector's Asso.	2.00	
4-12	Kaulbach-Leith	5.00	
4-12	Joseph S. Hills Agency, Town Officers' Bonds	105.00	
4-12	Asso. of N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues	2.00	
4-19	Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	12.66	
4-26	Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	3.44	
5- 3	D. J. Casey, Supplies	2.20	
5-10	Rush-A-Service, Ballots	18.70	
5-17	Everett W. Marston, Road Meeting	34.00	
5-17	Milton Smith, Road Meeting	5.00	
5-17	Arthur J. Denault, Road Meeting	5.00	
5-17	John A. Palmer, Road Meeting	5.00	
5-24	Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	2.65	
7-12	Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	10.15	
7-26	John A. Palmer, Trip to Tax Commission	5.00	
7-26	Arthur Denault, Trip to Tax Commission	5.00	
7-26	Everett Marston, Trip to Tax Commission	10.00	
7-26	Loleta M. Palmer, Copying Tax Book	50.00	
9-27	N. H. City & Town Clerk's Asso. Membership	2.00	
			<hr/> \$ 784.44
Balance			<hr/> \$ 15.56

Election and Registration

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$	400.00
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Expenditures:

1- 5 Gertrude Kimball, Supervisor	\$	10.00
1- 5 Choate E. McKenzie, Supervisor		10.00
1- 5 Frederick O. Fairchild, Supervisor		10.00
3-15 Harry W. Flanders, Supplies		.40
3-15 Byron E. Downing		24.45
3-15 Paquette's Market		2.14
3-15 Clifton E. Cook, Moderator		15.00
3-15 Kenneth H. Colcord		10.00
3-15 Charles E. Steele		10.00
3-15 Edward E. Noyes		10.00
3-15 Louis Dion		10.00
3-29 Gertrude Kimball, Supervisor		15.00
3-29 Choate E. McKenzie, Supervisor		15.00
5-10 Rush-A-Service, Ballots		25.77
6-21 Choate E. McKenzie		10.00
9-21 Gertrude O. Kimball, Supervisor		26.45
9-27 Clifton Cook, Moderator		15.00
9-27 Edward Noyes, Ballot Clerk		10.00
9-27 Kenneth Colcord, Ballot Clerk		10.00
9-27 John Richardson, Ballot Clerk		10.00
9-27 Louis Dion, Ballot Clerk		10.00
10-18 Choate E. McKenzie, Supervisor		5.00
11- 8 Ladies' Social Circle, Election Meals		40.00
11- 8 Clifton Cook, Moderator		15.00
11- 8 Edward Noyes, Ballot Clerk		10.00
11- 8 Louis Dion, Ballot Clerk		10.00
11- 8 John Richardson, Ballot Clerk		10.00
11- 8 Benjamin Legge, Ballot Clerk		10.00
11-22 Choate E. McKenzie, Supervisor		15.00
11-22 F. S. Fairchild, Supervisor		15.00
11-15 Earle Buzzelle, Police Services		10.00
	\$	399.21
Balance	\$	0.79

Municipal Court

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$ 150.00
Received from Court	211.25
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	\$ 361.25

Expenditures:

9-27 Edson C. Eastman, Court Supplies	\$2.25
12-27 William J. Peaslee, Salary	100.00
12-27 Wallace E. Card, Salary	50.00
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	\$ 152.25
Balance	\$ 209.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$5,000.00
Rent for Town Hall	795.36
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Total	\$5,795.36
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Expenditures:

1- 5 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	\$ 30.00
1-12 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
1-17 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
1-26 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
1-26 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.76
2- 2 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
2- 9 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
2- 9 New England Tel & Tel. Co.	23.90
2-16 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
2-23 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
2-23 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	11.48
3- 1 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3- 1 Wallace E. Card, Insurance	65.52
3- 8 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3-15 Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	30.00
3-15 Byron E. Downing, Supplies	2.15
3-15 New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.10
3-22 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	9.40

3-22	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3-29	A. H. Daigneau, Repairs to Outlets	18.61
3-29	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3-29	Byron E. Downing	0.90
4- 5	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
4- 5	Kenneth H. Colcord, Repairs	18.65
4-12	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.15
4-12	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
4-19	Arthur B. Smith Janitor	25.00
4-19	A. H. Daigneau, Repairs	2.00
4-26	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
4-26	John B. Duston, Coal	506.25
4-26	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	13.00
5- 3	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5-10	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5-10	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.80
5-17	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5-24	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5-31	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5-31	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	10.92
6- 7	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6-14	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6-21	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6-28	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
7- 6	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
7-12	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
7-12	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.65
7-19	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
7-19	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	8.60
7-26	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8- 2	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8- 9	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	30.00
8- 9	Taylor-Goodwin Co., Material	27.89
8- 9	John A. Palmer, Labor	124.30
8- 9	The Diamond Match Co., Lally Columns	143.65
8- 9	Kenneth H. Colcord, Labor	42.36
8-16	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8-16	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	8.28

8-16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.65
8-23	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8-23	Murray & Dugdale Furnace & Installation	270.00
8-30	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8-30	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	8.20
9- 6	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
9-13	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
9-21	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
9-21	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	4.00
9-21	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.60
9-27	Ernest Tucker, Wood	306.00
9-27	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
10- 4	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
10- 4	Haverhill Gazette, Adv. for bids	6.75
10-11	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
10-18	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
10-18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.80
10-18	Patrick Ross Co., Repairing Town Hall Chimney	695.00
10-25	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
11- 1	Don Webster, Sign	8.00
11- 1	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	9.96
11- 1	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
11- 8	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
11- 8	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.25
11-15	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
11-15	Cantflame Fire-Proofing Co., Flame- proofing Stage	50.00
11-22	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	27.00
11-22	Joseph S. Hills Insurance Agency	215.00
11-22	William Steere, Janitor	15.00
11-22	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	13.48
11-29	William Steere, Janitor	35.00
12- 6	A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	1.10
12- 6	William Steere, Janitor	35.00
12- 6	Murray & Dugdale Co., Checking Furnace	7.50
12-13	William Steere, Janitor	35.00
12-13	Arthur T. Colcord, Building 2 voting booths	46.83

12-20	William Steere, Janitor	35.00
12-20	Wallace E. Card, Fire Insurance	25.50
12-20	Byron E. Downing, Supplies	13.32
12-27	Marston's, Supplies	1.87
12-27	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.04
12-27	William Steere	35.00
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		\$4,298.17
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	Balance	\$1,497.19

Police

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948

\$ 600.00

Expenditures:

1-12	John C. Philbrick	8.00
2- 2	Lyman Hill	2.00
2- 2	John C. Philbrick	3.00
2-16	Lyman Hill	3.00
2-16	John Philbrick	3.00
3- 1	John Philbrick	5.00
3- 1	Charles Senter	3.00
3- 8	John Philbrick	6.00
3- 8	Charles Senter	3.00
3-15	Earle Buzzelle	13.00
3-15	John Philbrick	10.00
3-15	Lyman Hill	3.00
3-29	Charles Senter	3.00
4- 5	Lyman Hill	9.00
4-12	Earle Buzzelle	10.00
4-12	Lyman Hill	8.00
4-26	Lyman Hill	16.00
5- 3	Lyman Hill	2.00
5-17	Lyman Hill	8.00
5-17	Charles Senter	2.00
5-24	Lyman Hill	9.00
6- 7	Lyman Hill	16.00
6- 7	Charles Senter	5.00

6-14 Lyman Hill	2.00
6-21 Lyman Hill	11.00
6-28 Russell Colcord	4.00
6-28 Lyman Hill	5.00
7-12 Lyman Hill	34.00
7-12 William Seibel	5.00
7-12 Charles Senter	10.00
7-12 John Philbrick	15.00
7-19 Russell Colcord	3.00
7-19 Lyman Hill	14.00
7-26 Lyman Hill	16.00
8- 2 The Rowe Printing Co.	4.11
8- 2 Lyman Hill	22.00
8- 9 Lyman Hill	18.00
8-16 Lyman Hill	22.00
8-23 Lyman Hill	16.00
8-30 Lyman Hill	20.00
9-13 Charles Senter	19.00
9-13 Lyman Hill	36.00
9-21 Charles Senter	10.00
9-21 Lyman Hill	12.00
9-27 Earle Buzzelle	20.00
9-27 Lyman Hill	9.00
10- 4 Russell Colcord	7.00
10- 4 Lyman Hill	7.00
10-11 Lyman Hill	13.00
10-18 Charles Senter	2.00
10-18 Lyman Hill	10.00
10-25 Lyman Hill	6.00
11- 1 Lyman Hill	21.00
11- 1 J. Russell Colcord	20.00
11- 8 Lyman Hill	21.00
11-15 Earle Buzzelle	15.00
11-22 J. Russell Colcord	4.00
11-22 Lyman Hill	6.00
12- 6 Lyman Hill	7.00

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12-27 Lyman Hill	5.00
12-27 Lyman Hill	11.00
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	\$ 632.11
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Overexpended	\$ 32.11

Fire Department

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$ 3,300.00
Received from Forest Fires	162.90
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	\$ 3,462.90

Expenditures:

1-17 Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	\$ 1.70
1-26 Irving R. Senter, Fuel Oil	55.12
1-26 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.58
2- 9 Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
2-16 Irving R. Senter, Janitor Service and Fuel Oil	91.85
2-23 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.78
3-15 Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
3-22 Irving R. Senter, Fuel Oil	27.00
3-22 Paul D. Palmer, Services	15.60
3-22 Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	48.53
3-29 Exeter & Hampton Elect. Co.	4.24
4-12 Kenneth H. Colcord, Repairs	8.88
4-12 Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
4-12 J. Russell Colcord, Repairs	11.50
4-12 Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co., Accident Policy	165.00
4-12 Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	7.00
4-12 Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	10.22
4-26 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.54
5- 3 E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	88.80
5-10 E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	24.00
5-10 Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
5-17 Haverhill Rubber Co., Supplies	78.20

5-17	Burns Automotive Parts, Supplies	8.05
5-24	Exeter & Hampton Elect. Co.	2.92
5-24	E. A. Kimball	20.10
6-21	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
7-19	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
7-19	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2.80
7-19	Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	28.39
7-19	G. F. Grant Co., Repair Pump	77.61
7-19	Smith's Fire Equipment, Battery	12.00
7-19	Wood Engineering, Gate Valves	15.00
7-19	Wallace E. Card, Agent, Ins.	77.44
7-19	Al's Variety Store, Canvas Gloves	3.15
8-16	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
8-16	A. Robinson, Dues, N. H. Asso.	24.00
8-16	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2.92
8-23	N. Wormwood & Sons, Repairs	14.50
8-30	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.60
9-13	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	4.60
9-21	Smith's Fire Equipment, Supplies	4.00
9-27	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2.80
10- 4	Lawrence Bridges, Rent, hand tub	24.00
10-18	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
11- 1	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.86
11- 1	State of N. H. Forestry and Recreational Dept., Supplies	106.64
11- 1	Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	40.03
11- 1	Davis Garage, Repairs and Sup.	65.75
11-15	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
11-22	Joseph S. Hills Ins. Agency	122.85
11-29	Davis Garage	152.14
11-29	Johnny's Oil	61.40
12- 6	Russell Heel Co., Tel. Ext.	1.70
12- 6	Irving R. Senter, Fuel Oil	54.00
12- 6	J. Russell Colcord	62.23
12- 6	Hav. Rubber Co., Coats and Boots	14.72
12-27	John Irving, Rep. to windshields	10.00
12-27	Irving R. Senter, Fuel Oil	31.85
12-27	John A. Palmer, Express Charges	3.49

12-27 Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	10.50	
12-27 Boston Woven Hose & Rub. Co.	333.69	
12-27 Fire Department Payroll	431.00	
12-27 P. A. Wood, Fire Hose	129.00	
12-27 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.26	
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		\$2,644.93
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Balance		\$ 817.97

Moth Extermination

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1948		\$ 500.00
Expenditures:		
6-19 Bradford Tree Experts		
1 spraying of Maples and		
2 sprayings of Elms		\$ 385.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 115.00

Damage by Dogs

Funds Provided:		
W. E. Card, Dog Licenses		\$ 385.00
Expenditures:		
3- 1 Charles Senter, Services	\$	4.00
3-22 Charles Senter, Services		3.00
5- 3 Lyman Hill, Services		2.00
5-17 Charles Senter, Services		2.00
5-24 John Philbrick, Services		2.00
5-24 Lyman Hill, Services		2.00
6- 7 Lyman Hill, Services		6.00
6-14 Lyman Hill, Services		4.00
6-21 Lyman Hill, Services		2.00
6-28 Lyman Hill, Services		6.00
7-12 Bruno Naiman, Damage to Hens		14.00
7-12 Charles Senter, Services		2.00
7-19 Lyman Hill, Services		2.00
8-16 Lyman Hill, Services		6.00
8-16 Edson C. Eastman, Supplies		5.50

9-13 Lyman Hill, Services	2.00
9-27 Lyman Hill, Services	2.00
10- 4 Lyman Hill, Services	2.00
10-11 Lyman Hill, Services	4.00
10-18 Charles Senter, Services	4.00
10-18 Lyman Hill, Services	4.00
11-22 Lyman Hill, Services	2.00
12-27 Lyman Hill, Services	4.00
12-27 Lyman Hill, Services	4.00
12-27 Wallace Card, Dog Tax Commission	32.40

\$ 122.90

Balance due to School District \$ 262.10

Health Department

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948 \$ 200.00

Expenditures:

4-12 Robert W. Tower, M. D.	\$ 75.00
4-19 Ernest Tucker, work on dump	26.20
4-26 Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc., work on dump	45.00
11- 8 H. Vickery Construction Co.	80.00

\$ 226.20

Overexpended

\$ 26.20

Vital Statistics

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948

\$ 50.00

Expenditures:

1-26 Rev. Byron O. Waterman	\$ 4.25
3-22 Rev. Arthur Hurn, Fee	.50
4- 5 Frank Nay, Fee	.50

11-15 John Green, Copying Records	45.80	
12-27 Wallace E. Card, Commission	50.00	
		<hr/> \$ 101.05
Overexpended		<hr/> \$ 51.05

Highways and Bridges Summer Maintenance

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948 \$5,500.00

Expenditures:

5-10 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	\$ 211.20	
5-17 N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	61.50	
5-17 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	274.60	
5-24 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	206.38	
5-31 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	323.10	
6- 7 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	237.00	
6-14 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	296.10	
6-21 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	280.85	
6-28 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	384.00	
7- 6 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	386.68	
7-12 H. McGuire & Co., Inc., Asphalt	630.86	
7-19 H. McGuire & Co., Inc., Asphalt	232.50	
8- 2 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	93.60	
8- 9 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	360.50	
8-16 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	332.20	
8-23 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	399.05	
8-30 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	267.79	
9- 6 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	194.60	
9-13 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	188.70	
9-21 Milton Smith, Road Payroll	237.50	
		<hr/> \$5,598.71
Overexpended		<hr/> \$ 98.71

Winter Maintenance

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948 \$4,000.00

Expenditures:

1-12	Milton A. Smith, Payroll	\$ 45.00
1-12	Charles W. Senter & Co., Snow Removal	99.00
1-17	Thomas W. Watkins & Son, snow removal	1,000.25
1-17	Milton A. Smith, Snow Payroll	31.40
1-17	Charles W. Senter & Co., snow removal	120.00
1-26	George Bodwell, shoveling snow	17.00
1-26	Charles W. Senter & Co., snow removal	144.00
1-26	Milton A. Smith, snow payroll	116.40
1-26	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., blade repairs	36.90
2- 2	Milton A. Smith, snow payroll	159.00
2- 2	Thomas W. Watkins & Son, snow removal	302.25
2- 2	George Bodwell, shoveling snow	4.00
2- 2	Oliver A. Benoit & Son	7.00
2- 9	Charles W. Senter & Co., snow removal	108.00
2- 9	Milton A. Smith, snow payroll	132.80
2- 9	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., repairs to plow	142.38
2- 9	Thomas W. Watkins & Son, express	1.18
2-16	Milton A. Smith, payroll	129.60
2-16	Charles W. Senter, snow removal	108.00
2-23	Milton A. Smith, payroll	82.60
2-23	Thomas W. Watkins & Son, snow removal	162.50
3- 1	Charles W. Senter, snow removal	76.00
3- 1	Elmer Libby, snow removal	11.00
3- 8	Charles W. Senter, snow removal	80.00
3- 8	Thomas W. Watkins & Son, snow removal	78.00
3- 8	The Leathes of Plaistow, snow removal	12.50
3-15	Charles W. Senter, snow removal	52.00
3-15	Elmer Libby, snow removal	13.00
3-15	George Peabody, snow removal	2.00
3-22	T. W. Watkins & Son, Inc., snow removal	167.00
3-22	Ernest Tucker, snow removal	10.00
9-27	Milton Smith, Payroll	261.50
10- 4	Milton Smith, Payroll	48.80
10-25	Oliver A. Benoit & Son, repairing plow	19.50
11- 1	State of N. H. Highway Dept., Road signs	12.84

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11- 1 Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Salt	22.40
12-20 Charles W. Senter & Co., snow removal	35.00
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	\$ 3,850.80
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Balance	\$ 149.20

Street Lighting

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948 \$ 2,800.00

Expenditures

1-12 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	224.04
2- 9 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	224.66
3- 8 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	237.65
4-12 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	244.09
5-10 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	244.09
7-12 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	243.87
7-12 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	245.82
9-13 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	494.21
10- 4 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	247.77
11-15 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	247.77
12- 6 Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	248.40

\$ 2,902.37

Over expended 102.37

Public Library

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948 \$ 1,100.00

Expenditures:

3- 1 Trustees of Public Library	200.00
4-12 Trustees of Public Library	500.00
9-21 Trustees of Public Library	400.00

\$ 1,100.00

Balance None

Old Age Assistance

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$ 4,500.00
Rec'd from State of N. H., Refunds	302.24

Total	\$ 4,802.24
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Expenditures:

1-26 State of New Hampshire	351.46
1-26 State of New Hampshire	347.36
2-23 State of New Hampshire	354.37
3-29 State of New Hampshire	428.82
4-26 State of New Hampshire	349.38
5-24 State of New Hampshire	366.40
6-21 State of New Hampshire	370.19
7-26 State of New Hampshire	355.14
8-23 State of New Hampshire	414.24
9-27 State of New Hampshire	337.70
11- 1 State of New Hampshire	361.52
11-29 State of New Hampshire	353.76
12-27 State of New Hampshire	353.03

	\$ 4,743.37
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Balance	\$ 58.87
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Town Poor

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$ 500.00
Rec'd from Herbert West	540.00

Total	\$ 1,040.00
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Expenditures:

3- 8 Byron Downing	15.06
4-12 Dimetrius Theodore	8.00
4-26 Paquette's Market, Groceries	46.00
5-24 Samuel McLane, Boarding Child	11.00
6- 8 Mrs. Madeline Ordway, Boarding Child	10.00
6- 8 Mrs. Lewis Thorsen, Boarding Children	30.00

6- 8 Mrs. George Herr, Boarding Children	10.00
6- 8 Mrs. T. Weller, Boarding Children	10.00
6- 8 Mrs. G. Herr, Boarding Children	16.20
6- 8 J. J. Newberry Co., Clothing	52.46
6- 8 Ray's Dry Goods Store, Clothing	21.84
6- 8 F. L. Moody, Clothing	33.11
6- 8 Spencer Chain Store, Inc., Shoes	21.54
6-14 Charles W. Wildes, Shoes	3.25
6-21 Pearl Weller, Boarding Children	2.53
6-21 Samuel McLane, Boarding Children	11.00
6-21 Madeline Ordway, Boarding Children	11.00
6-28 Mrs. George B. Herr, Boarding Children	30.00
7-12 Mitchell & Co., Clothing	18.95
7-12 Mrs. Ruth Thorsen, Boarding Children	90.00
7-12 Mrs. Pearl Weller, Boarding Children	30.00
7-12 Mrs. Mary Carlson, Boarding Children	40.00
8- 2 Pearl Weller, Boarding Children	30.00
8- 2 Mary Carlson, Boarding Children	60.00
8- 2 Mrs. George Herr, Boarding Children	30.00
8- 2 Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Boarding Children	90.00
8-30 Mrs. George Herr, Boarding Children	30.00
9-13 Mrs. Mary Carlson, Boarding Children	60.00
9-13 Pearl Weller, Boarding Children	30.00
9-13 Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Boarding Children	90.00
9-27 Mrs. George B. Herr, Boarding Children	30.00
10- 4 Mrs. Mary Carlson, Boarding Children	60.00
10- 4 Mrs. Ruth G. Thorsen, Boarding Children	90.00
10- 4 Mrs. Pearl Weller, Boarding Children	30.00
10-18 Robert W. Tower, M. D., Medical Services	24.00
10-25 Mrs. George B. Herr, Boarding Children	30.00
11- 1 Mrs. Mary Carlson, Boarding Children	60.00
11- 1 Mrs. Ruth Thorsen, Boarding Children	90.00
11- 8 Mrs. Pearl Weller, Boarding Children	30.00
11-22 Ramsey's Inc., Ambulance service	10.00
11-29 Mrs. George B. Herr, Boarding Children	30.00
12- 6 Mrs. Mary Carlson, Boarding Children	60.00
12- 6 Pearl Weller, Boarding Children	30.00
12- 6 Mrs. Ruth Thorsen, Boarding Children	90.00

12-13 Pearl Weller, Boarding Children	7.00
12-13 Brewitt Funeral Home, Ambulance service	10.00
12-20 Mrs. Fannie Seaver, Rent	2.50
12-27 Fred St. Laurent, Wood	10.00
12-27 Marston's, Welfare Orders	138.00
12-27 Mrs. Teresa Neville, Boarding Child	20.00
12-27 Newman's, Clothing	42.97
12-27 Mrs. George B. Herr, Boarding Child	11.00
12-27 Mrs. Fannie Seaver, Rent	2.50
12-27 Marston's, Welfare Orders	10.00
12-27 Mrs. R. A. Milbury, Boarding Child	24.00
12-27 Mrs. Mary Carlson, Boarding Child	60.00
12-27 Mrs. Ruth Thorsen, Boarding Children	90.00
12-27 Dr. Robert W. Tower, Medical Services	124.75
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	\$ 2,158.66
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Over expended	\$ 1,118.66

Parks and Playgrounds

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$ 600.00
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Expenditures:

4- 5 Carl Vogel, Raking in park	\$ 5.60
4- 5 Richard Stevens, Labor	16.80
4-12 J. Alden Palmer, Labor	17.20
4-19 Robert Jackson, Labor	15.20
4-19 Richard Stevens, Labor	4.40
4-26 William Steere, Labor	29.60
5- 3 William Steere, Labor	22.40
5- 3 Robert Rochussen, Labor	5.60
5- 3 Robert Jackson, Labor	5.20
5- 3 J. Alden Palmer, Labor	4.80
5-10 Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	6.75
5-17 Richard Stevens, Labor	7.60
5-17 Andrew Wengel, Grinding Mowers	7.50
6- 7 Richard Stevens, Labor	26.60
6-14 Richard Stevens, Labor	29.05

6-14 Arthur L. Moore, Supplies	3.25
6-21 Richard Stevens, Labor	29.05
6-28 Richard Stevens, Labor	32.40
6-28 Arthur L. Moore, Supplies	3.50
7-12 Andrew Wengel, work on Mowers	6.00
7-12 Richard Stevens, Labor	49.00
7-19 Richard Stevens, Labor	38.85
7-26 Richard Stevens, Labor	28.30
8- 2 Richard Stevens, Labor	31.95
8- 9 Richard Stevens, Labor	29.45
8- 9 A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	3.50
8-16 Richard Stevens, Labor	29.05
8-30 Richard Stevens, Labor	31.90
9-13 A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	1.86
9-13 Richard Stevens, Labor	40.75
9-21 Richard Stevens, Labor	29.70
9-27 Richard Stevens, Labor	25.20
11-15 Thomas Cummings, Raking Leaves	13.50
11-15 Donald Mercer, Raking Leaves	13.50
11-22 Thomas Cummings, Raking Leaves	4.00
11-22 Donald Mercer, Raking Leaves	4.00
12-13 William Judson, Cleaning Ditch	5.00

\$ 658.01

Overexpended

\$ 58.01

Town Road Aid

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948 \$ 272.37

Expenditure:

Treasurer - State of N. H. 272.37

\$ 272.37

Balance

None

Special Appropriations**Playground****Funds Provided:**

Special Appropriation 1948	\$ 300.00
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Expenditure:

7-19 Plaistow Parent-Teacher Association	300.00
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Balance	None
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Fire Truck**Funds Provided:**

Special Appropriation 1948	\$7,000.00
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Expenditures:

7-26 Wood Engineering Service, Chassis	3,000.00
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12-27 Wood Engineering Service	5,400.00
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	\$8,400.00
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Memorial Day**Funds Provided:**

Special Appropriation 1948	\$ 175.00
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Expenditure:

5-31 Carl G. Davis Post No. 34, A. L.	
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Memorial Day Exercises	\$ 175.00
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Balance	None
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Cemeteries**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1948	\$ 300.00
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Sale of Lots	150.00
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Interest from Whittaker Fund	4.00
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	\$ 454.00
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Expenditures:

5-10 William Judson, Labor	\$ 66.15
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5-10 Bradford Tree Expert Co., removing tree	158.00
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6- 7 Arthur L. Moore, painting fence	80.00
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6-21 William Judson, Labor	71.50
12-27 Mrs Frances Judson, Services keep- ing Cemetery Trustees' Book	25.00
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	\$ 400.65
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Balance	\$ 53.35

Damages and Legal Expenses

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1948	\$ 200.00
Expenditure:	
12-27 Frank A. Batchelder	\$ 211.16
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Overexpended	\$ 11.16

County Tax

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1948	\$5,966.57
Expenditure:	
11-22 Earle R. Stockbridge, Treasurer of Rockingham County	\$5,966.57
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Balance	None

School District

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1948	\$ 33,672.65
Unexpended Balance	12,567.15
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	\$ 46,239.80
Expenditures:	
4-26 Treasurer of School District	\$ 8,000.00
5-31 Treasurer of School District	2,000.00
6- 8 Treasurer of School District	1,367.16
6-28 Treasurer of School District	3,000.00
8-30 Treasurer of School District	2,000.00
9-27 Treasurer of School District	4,000.00

10-18 Treasurer of School District	5,000.00
11-25 Treasurer of School District	2,500.00
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	\$ 27,867.16
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Amount due School District	\$ 18,372.64

Interest on Bonded Debt

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$ 125.00
Expenditure:	
12-31 Exeter Banking Co.	105.00
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Balance	\$ 20.00

Payment on Bonded Debt

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$1,000.00
Expenditure:	
11-22 Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00
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Balance	None

Interest on Temporary Loans

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1948	\$ 40.00
Expenditure:	
8- 2 Exeter Banking Co.	41.68
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Overexpended	\$ 1.68

Capital Expenses Not Requiring Appropriation

Taxes Bought by Town

12-27 Frances W. Bramley	\$ 2,068.31
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Temporary Loans

8- 2 Exeter Banking Co.	\$10,000.00
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General Fund

7-12 Thelma Ladd, Auto Tax Refund	\$ 1.88
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7-12 Grace I. Clark, Auto Tax Refund	2.51
9-13 H. H. McGuire Co., Inc.	239.48
9-27 H. H. McGuire Co., Inc.	217.00
11- 8 Donald Campbell, Auto Tax Refund	1.85
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	\$ 462.72

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

	1947	
	Dr.	
Total Amount Received		\$ 25.92
	Cr.	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$ 25.92

	1948	
	Dr.	
Total Amount Received		\$ 3,572.39
	Cr.	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$ 3,572.39

DOG LICENSES — 1948

	Dr.	
134 Male Dogs @ 2.00		\$ 268.00
16 Female Dogs @ \$5.00		80.00
1 Kennel License @ \$12.00		12.00
DELINQUENT 1947 Dog Licenses		
10 Male Dogs @ \$2.00		20.00
1 Female Dog @ \$5.00		5.00
Total Amount Received		\$ 385.00
	Cr.	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$ 385.00

WALLACE E. CARD,
Town Clerk

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT
REPORT — 1948

Dr.

Received from Cases	
Nos. 1-85 Inclusive	\$ 1,381.00
Received from Sale of Writs	5.00
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	\$ 1,386.00

Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Department (Fines and Costs)	\$ 584.20
Paid Fish and Game Department (Fines and Costs)	153.60
Officers' Fees:	
Lyman Hill	145.00
Earl Buzzell	20.00
Charles Osgood	24.00
Wilbur Moody	3.00
Augustus E. Locke	48.70
Walter S. Brock	14.00
Paid Town of Newton, N. H.	15.00
Paid Misc. Officers & Witness Fees & Supplies	169.50
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	\$ 1,177.00
Balance Deposited Town of Plaistow	209.00
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	\$ 1,386.00

Received from Small Claims	
Cases Nos. 1-9 Inclusive	\$ 2.25
Special Account: Herbert West	540.00
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	\$542.25
Deposited Town of Plaistow	\$ 542.25

WALLACE E. CARD, Clerk
Plaistow Municipal Court

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**Summary of Warrant****Levy of 1947****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Poll Taxes	\$ 152.00	
Total Debits		\$ 152.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$ 126.00	
Abatements	26.00	
Total Credits		\$ 152.00

Levy of 1948**Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 72,315.03	
Poll Taxes	1,774.00	
Total Warrant		\$ 74,089.03

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 360.00	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
Interest & Costs Collected	150.95	
Total Debits		\$ 74,635.98

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 70,989.52	
Poll Taxes	1,632.00	
Interest & Costs Collected	150.95	

Discounts Allowed	1,312.38	
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Abatements	419.13	
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$ 132.00	
Total Credits		\$ 74,635.98

Respectfully submitted

FRANCES W. BRAMLEY

Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

Previous
Years

1948 1947 1946

Taxes Sold to Town during Current

Fiscal Year

\$2,068.31 \$ \$

Balance Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1948

\$ \$1,012.95 \$ 239.85 \$ 199.50

Interest Collected after Sale

..... 30.48 16.28

Redemption Costs

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TOTAL DEBITS

\$2,068.31 \$1,043.43 \$ 256.13 \$ 199.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year

\$ \$ 733.49 \$ 183.46 \$

Abatements - During year

..... 7.49 7.30 70.32

Deeded to Town during Year

..... 7.49 31.21 24.80

Unredeemed Taxes - at Close of Year

2,068.31 294.96 34.16 104.38

TOTAL CREDITS

\$2,068.31 \$1,043.43 \$ 256.13 \$ 199.50

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Balance January 1, 1948	\$ 20,884.29
Received from the Tax Collector:	
1948 Poll Taxes	\$ 1,632.00
1948 Property Taxes	70,989.52
1947 Poll Taxes	126.00
Redemptions	870.19
Interests & Costs	197.71
	\$ 73,815.42
Received from Wallace E. Card:	
1948 Auto Taxes	\$ 3,572.39
1947 Auto Taxes	25.92
1948 Dog Licenses	360.00
1947 Dog Licenses	25.00
Municipal Court	211.25
Refund to Welfare	540.00
Filing Fees	22.00
	\$ 4,756.56
Received from State Treasurer:	
Refunds to Old Age Assistance	\$ 302.24
Savings Bank Tax	27.92
Railroad Tax	419.86
Interest & Dividends	1,368.78
	\$ 2,118.80
Received from use of Fire Department:	
State Forestry Dept.	10.05
Boston & Maine Railroad	153.85
	163.90
Received from Exeter Banking Co.	10,000.00
Temporary Loan	\$ 10,000.00
Received from Miscellaneous Sources:	
Clara Whittaker Fund	4.00
Licenses and Permits	90.00
Cemetery lots	150.00
Rent from Town Hall	795.36

Refund	75.00	
	<hr/>	1,114.36
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		112,853.33
Paid Out—Selectmens' Order		91,406.86
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Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$	21,446.47

PAULINE A. DANIELS

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., February 17, 1949

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending December 31, 1948 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

CLIFTON E. COOK,

PAUL D. PALMER,

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 1/2 %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4 1/2 %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 8-26	George W. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 1/2 %	7.44	9.00	10.00	6.44
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	1.50	4.50	5.00	1.00

3-20-28 Charles H. Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50
3-20-28 William Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50
3-20-28 Moses F. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50
3-20-28 M. Weare Sawyer, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50
3-20-28 Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4½ %	2.25	2.25
3-20-28 Stephen Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4½ %	2.25	2.25
3-20-28 Thomas N. Chase, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4½ %	2.25	2.25
4- 7-28 Franklin Burnham, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50
4-30-28 Albert E. Eaton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50
11- 8-28 Runnells-York, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4½ %	2.25	2.25
11- 8-28 Belle Y. George, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00 4½ %	11.25	11.25
3-14-29 Charles Holgate, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4½ %	2.25	2.25
3-16-29 John Bradley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50
3-20-29 Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00 4½ %	13.50	13.50

4- 1-29 Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25	.....
10-24-29 Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
6-20-30 Perley Chase Blake, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
8-21-30 Edward F. Carter, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
1-15-31 John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	6.75	7.00	1.00
6-10-31 Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00 4 1/2 %	13.50	13.50	7.00
6-22-31 Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25	.....
10-21-32 Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	.75	6.75	.50
11-15-32 Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00 4 1/2 %	.....	1.12	1.12
11-15-32 Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00 4 1/2 %	.....	1.12	1.12
4-30-33 William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	.....	2.25	2.25
6-16-33 Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50
12-20-33 Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50
10- 2-33 Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00 4 1/2 %	.....	22.50	22.50

7-17-34	Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-34	Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson & Preston	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35	Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36	John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 ½ %	5.25	9.00	9.00	5.25
10- 1-36	Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	2.00	4.50	5.00	1.50
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37	Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 ½ %	5.00	9.00	9.00	5.00

11-10-37 Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25	.....
2-18-38 James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 3-38 Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	3.00
1- 2-39 Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
1-22-39 Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-39 John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	3.00
11-10-39 William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	4.00
1-17-40 Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	650.00 4 1/2 %	24.74	24.74	.....
6- 1-40 Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, Plaistow, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	3.00
11-19-40 Mabel T. Heilman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
11-19-40 Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
11-19-40 Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-40 C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-41 Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	400.00 4 1/2 %	18.00	18.00	10.00

1- 1-42 Worthen-Hunkins, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	6.75	6.75	.....
8- 1-42 Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	3.75	9.00	3.75
8-13-42 Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	5.43	9.00	5.43
11- 1-42 Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	.....
3-15-43 Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	.....
5-14-43 Keezer-Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	.....	6.75	.....
11- 1-43 Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	.....
4-21-44 Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	.....
9-30-44 George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	.....
7- 1-44 William D. Moores, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	.....
7- 5-44 Charles E. Shute, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	.....
11- 1-44 Marchione & Stella DeFatta, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	.....
7- 2-45 Gullezian Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00 4 1/2 %	.....	22.50	.....
5- 1-45 Anna Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	.....

6-22-45	Adaline M. Wall, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-45	Charles E. Wallace, care lot North Parish	Co-operative Bank					
		Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
8-24-45	Fred P. & Louise C. Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
9- 1-45	Adella Elliott, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Inv. Cert. Plaistow					
11- 1-45	Fred C. Buzzell, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
		Inv. Cert. Plaistow					
3- 1-46	Frank Kilgore, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-46	Arthur L. Walton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
5- 1-46	Annette M. Gaudreau, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
5- 1-46	George W. Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
5-15-46	Hilary E. Pierce Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
7-10-46	James N. & Cyrus A. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Inv. Cert. Plaistow					
7-10-46	Frank Wilson Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
7-25-46	James M. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
7-25-46	John Duffill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					

8 1-46 Maud H. McDonald Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11 1-46 Charles H. Pollard Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1 2-47 Eugene P. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1 2-47 Nettie Nason Clement, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-47 Erunina B. Moxey, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 8-47 George Sargent, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2 %	.68 ¾	2.00	2.68 ¾	.....
8 23-47 Johnson & Hudson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2 %	.68 ¾	2.00	2.68 ¾	.....
9-25-47 Joseph S. Hills & Gayton C. Greeley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2 %	1.00	4.00	5.00	.....
10 6-47 Cleophas Phelon, care lot, Westville	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2 %	.89 ¾	4.00	4.89 ¾	.....
11-18-47 James I. Brown, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2 %	.25 ¾	4.00	4.25 ¾	.....
TOTALS		\$15,150.00		\$65.98	\$657.23	\$663.26	\$59.95

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 101.73
Receipts:	
Sale of Seed	3.75
From sale of Lots	200.00
	<hr/> \$ 305.48
Expenditures:	
William E. Judson	\$ 174.25
Grass seed	15.40
Deposited in Town General Fund	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 289.65
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	<hr/> \$ 15.83

The Trustees acknowledge receipt of the following Trust Funds:

Harry E. Hurd Fund	\$ 150.00
Albert S. Faxon Fund	100.00
Charles Bracey Fund	50.00
Town General Fund from Sale of Lots	100.00

FRANCES R. JUDSON
Trustee of Trust Funds

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	
In General Fund	\$ 153.77
Received from Town, 1948 Appropriation	1,100.00
Transferred from New Equipment Fund	50.00
Received from Fines and Cards	57.84
Received from Sale of Old Books and Magazines	12.55
Received from Interest, Annie Dow Fund	2.00
Received from New Hampshire Library Asso.	10.00
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Total	\$ 1,386.16

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$ 352.00
Library Assistants	48.30
Cataloging Expense	50.75
New Books Purchased	479.95
Magazines Purchased	60.50
Rebinding	7.50
Supplies	23.20
Fire Insurance	32.00
New Equipment	57.97
Postage	8.47
Repairs	4.30
N. H. Library Institute	32.91
Miscellaneous Expense	37.42
Transferred to Encyclopedia Fund	50.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	140.89
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Total	\$ 1,386.16

Trust Fund Account

Annie Dow Fund, on deposit in	
Haverhill Savings Bank	\$ 100.00
New Equipment Fund, on deposit in	
Haverhill Savings Bank	150.00

Encyclopedia Fund, on deposit in	
Haverhill Savings Bank	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE H. KEEZER

Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Plaistow Public Library

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Books Purchased	382
Books from State Aid Project	125
Books Given	55
Magazines Purchased	27
Magazines Given	14
Books Discarded	192
Total Volumes in Library	5,622

Service

Adult Fiction	8,104
Adult Non-Fiction	1,729
Juvenile	9,274
Magazines	2,686

Total Circulation for 1948	21,793
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Your Library was open 103 Days

Daily average circulation 212

The circulation of books and magazines for 1948 speaks for itself and shows the interest that Plaistow people have in their library. We are glad that we can provide the material you want and need.

In 1948 Plaistow was one of four New Hampshire Libraries to receive State Aid. Requirements were met by your trustees and librarian and reports showed a definite interest and definite needs in the library activities of this community. Our project was for High School Reference material and leisure reading. We received about 125 books under this State Aid Program. They are books of lasting value and many that we could not afford to

buy ourselves, including a 1948 World Atlas, several biographies, career books, science and fiction. We also qualified for State Aid for 1949 and this project will help our Elementary school pupils.

Many people have given books, magazines, etc. this year and we wish to thank the following at this time: Miss Patricia Bramley, Mr. Wallace Card, Mrs. Edwina Cate, Mr. Arthur Colcord, Miss Judith Collins, Mrs. Carroll Dunn, Mrs. Robert Herrick, Miss Judith Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Zella Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Miss Pauline Legge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd, Mrs. Donald Murray, Mrs. Hubbard McEwen, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. George Nourse, Mrs. Violet Orde, Mr. Paul D. Palmer, Mrs. A. W. Restall, Misses Marjory and Mary Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Louise Schein, Russell Thomas, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Byron Waterman, Miss Arlene Whitman and the Plaistow P. T. A.

I attended the New Hampshire-Vermont Library Institute held for a week last May in Brattleboro, Vermont. The classes and experiences were invaluable, and I wish to thank the trustees for making this possible.

"Your Library" wants to give you continued service during 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH C. COOK, Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the following report for the department for the year 1948.

The department answered 35 alarms. Six were buildings; one chimney fire; five for automobiles; and the remainder were for woods and grass fires.

We answered two out-of-town calls.

The total fire loss and insurance paid was \$2,162.66.

I believe it should be brought to the attention of the citizens of the town that the Fire Association raised a total of \$1,350.00 from a Carnival run last summer. They

have spent this entire amount for material to rebuild the Fire House. All labor has been donated by members of the department and interested citizens of the Town. This has saved the Town several thousand dollars in cost.

We received our new fire truck the last of December. This piece of equipment consists of a 600 gallon pump, a 500 gallon booster tank with 2 reels containing 500 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, a hose body capable of containing 1000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose and 1000 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, an extension ladder and roof ladder and 40 feet of suction hose. The cost being \$8,400.00.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN A. PALMER, Chief

PLAISTOW PLAYGROUND PROJECT

For the sixth consecutive year, the Plaistow Playground Recreation Project was held for a period of six weeks - July 12, through August 20.

This project is financed mostly through town funds and is sponsored by the local P. T. A., and administered through a recreation committee of the organization. The town appropriation was \$300.00, and the balance of the cost of \$101.08 was paid by the P. T. A. Total cost of \$401.08.

It is gratifying to find that the enrollment and average attendance this year was the highest in the history of the project. The registration totaled 242, a gain of 52 and the average attendance was 81, a gain of 16. The Playground activities were held morning and afternoon, four days a week for the six week period. The largest attendance for one day was 260.

It was necessary to find a new head instructor this year as Mr. John McDonnell, Haverhill Trade School Teacher, who had served so well in past years had accepted a full summer time position as instructor in Haverhill Playgrounds. We were fortunate in securing Mr. Raymond E. Merrifield, a native of this vicinity and

a senior at N. H. State, specializing in Physical Education. The assistant instructor was Miss Dora Gardella, Grade School Teacher of Haverhill, who has served efficiently and well for several years.

A new idea was tried this year which proved very successful. The Children were divided into two color groups and engaged in competition during the whole period. During the last week a field day was held and prizes were given to winners in the many varied sports learned during the project. Baseball, volleyball, and horseshoes were the most popular activities among the older groups. Croquet, dart games, and badminton among the intermediate group. The swings, teeterboards, slide and sandbox were kept in constant use by the primary children. Soccer and squash ball were new activities. Baseball and softball games were played by the senior and Midget teams with the surrounding playground groups. Hikes were taken by the younger children under supervision of Miss Gardella. Swimming was again a major feature for the second year. Bus transportation and two certified instructors were provided by the Haverhill Chapter of the Red Cross. Swimming instruction was given weekly at Angle Pond to members of the Playground and certificates were awarded to those passing the necessary tests. Swimming instruction was given to 104 children. A bus load of members were guests of the Boston Braves at a game in Boston. Another bus load went to the Benson Animal Farm.

The following is the expense of the project. Salaries, Mr. Merrifield \$162: Miss Gardella \$120, total \$282.: Supplies, Balls etc. \$24.22: Equipment, volley balls, croquet sets, nets, etc., \$40.25; two teeters, \$23.61: Field day prizes, \$16.00: Transportation on two trips, \$10.00: Misc., \$5.00. Total expense \$401.08.

We feel that the words of the Playground instructor, Mr. Merrifield best express our purpose, "To provide the children with a wholesome, healthful, educational and recreational program and to give them a chance to satisfy

their play desires. All recreational programs decrease delinquency and provide a better environment for good citizens."

Respectfully submitted
PLAISTOW P. T. ASSOCIATION
Clifton E. Cook, Chairman,
Recreation Committee

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Town of Plaistow:

I submit my report as Building Inspector for the year 1948. During this year permits have been issued for new property estimated by the owners to the amount of \$149,000 as compared to \$206,000 for 1947. 35 New Homes in 1947 and 24 in 1948. The yearly total covers new homes, garages, additions, wayside stands and poultry houses, also a new Post Office building.

I have covered several hundred miles in the performance of this inspection duty and have refused four parties permits to build the class and type of dwelling they desired.

I have ordered one party out of a shack, and also another with the shack demolished. Have removed from town a mill camp with 3 adults and 2 children, in a shack 6 by 14 feet without proper regard for health.

Our Chief of Police is very cooperative with me in the regard of the ordinances. The Board of Health have cleaned up bad sewerage conditions brought to their attention.

We have a beautiful little town and we want to keep it clean and beautiful and attractive so that new families will locate and build here. All that is required is that all abide by our building code ordinances and zoning laws. The enforcement of these laws and ordinances is my duty which I took oath to fulfill and have done without fear or favor.

Respectfully submitted
CHARLES F. BRACY,
Building Inspector.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Plaistow, N. H.

Gentlemen:

Henry P. Cote, formerly a Westville boy who served in the United States Army under General Patton thru World War II in Europe, has given unto my hands an American flag, size about 10 by 5 feet, taken from a house in Northern France just vacated by the Germans.

A small stockpile of these new flags was uncovered in this farm house near the Luxembourg border and as there was no identifying mark on them of the American Quartermaster's Department, several of the American soldiers were permitted to appropriate the flags and this flag was sent home to his mother by Private Cote.

This flag is large for any flag pole standing in town and it is his wish that I offer it to the Town of Plaistow as a gift.

If it is your opinion that the flag is too large for the town hall pole, Mr. Cote thought it could be used as a back drop for the town hall stage on occasion or hung over the main street on patriotic holidays.

Respectfully yours,

for HENRY P. COTE,

December, 1948

Choate E. McKenzie.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	Term Expires
Irving S. Gilman, Chairman	1950
Philip G. McKeen	1951
Horace D. Colburn (filling unexpired term of Choate McKenzie)	1949
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	Moderator
Walter A. Moore (elected annually)	District Clerk
Pauline Daniels (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	District Auditor
Paul D. Palmer (elected annually)	District Auditor
Earl T. Buzzell (appointed)	Truant Officer
Rev. Byron Waterman (appointed)	Census Taker
L. Munro Grandy	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1949, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of purchasing desks for the Pollard School.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other United States Government or State Agencies.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to completely repair and rehabilitate the present Pollard School.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and appropriate or advisable in connection with the complete repair and rehabilitation of the present Pollard School.

13. If the preceeding article is adopted, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) for the complete repair and rehabilitation of the present Pollard School, and authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds for eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) in the name of and on the credit of the district, said notes or bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws; and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment of the principal and interest, the rate of interest, and all other matters in connection with the financing of this project.

14. If the preceeding article is adopted, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to cover interest charges on the above notes for the year 1949 - 50.

15. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this fifteenth day of February, 1949.

IRVING S. GILMAN,
PHILIP G. McKEEN,
HORACE D. COLBURN,

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Detailed Statements of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools	
Salaries of Teachers	\$20,042.00
Books and Other Aids	600.00
Scholars' Supplies	754.00
Salaries of Clerks	100.36
Other Instructional Expenses	306.44
Salaries of Janitors	2,080.00
Fuel or Heat	640.00
Water, Light, etc.	475.00
Repairs and Replacements	250.00
Health Supervision	616.54
Transportation	4,000.00

Special Fund Activities	550.00	
	<u>550.00</u>	\$30,514.34
High School		
Tuition	\$14,280.00	\$44,694.34
	<u>\$14,280.00</u>	<u>\$44,694.34</u>
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers		
(fixed by district)	\$ 330.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
(fixed by district)	175.00	
Superintendent's Salary		
(fixed by Supervisory Union)	597.51	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		
(reported by State Treasurer)	548.00	
Other Obligations	2,557.94	
	<u>2,557.94</u>	\$ 4,208.45
		<u>\$ 4,208.45</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO		
MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		\$48,902.79

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (Dec. 1949 allotment)	\$13,534.60	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	250.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income		
(Not Raised By Taxation)		\$13,784.60
		<u>\$13,784.60</u>
Assessment Required to Balance		
School Board's Budget		\$35,118.19

IRVING S. GILMAN,
 PHILIP G. McKEEN,
 HORACE D. COLBURN,

School Board.

Plaistow, N. H., February 7, 1949.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1948

FEDERAL AID

National School Lunch (Food & Nonfood) \$ 260.24

STATE AID

Equalization and (or) General Aid 13,534.60

LOCAL TAXATION (Money actually received)Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt, interest
and other statutory obligations \$23,173.72

Special appropriations 1,800.00

TOTAL \$24,973.72**FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION**

Dog licenses \$ 393.44

Income from local trust funds 2.00

Other receipts 182.19

TOTAL \$ 577.63

Total Receipts from all sources \$39,346.19

Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts)

at beginning of year July 1, 1947 504.73

GRAND TOTAL \$39,850.92**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Plaistow, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PAUL D. PALMER,
CLIFTON E. COOK,

July 15, 1948

Auditors,

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Expenses	High Schools	Elem. Schools
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 379.61	\$ 379.61		
Superintendent's excess salary	537.27	537.27		
Tax for state wide supervision	490.00	490.00		
Expenses of administration:				
(a) Clerical assistants	352.00	352.00		
(b) Supplies & expenses	185.34	185.34		
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' & Teachers' sal.	16,212.20			\$16,212.20
Text books	817.90			817.90
Scholars' supplies	896.91			896.91
Other expenses of instruction	216.18			216.18
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Janitors' salaries	1,600.00			1,600.00
Fuel or heat	701.22			701.22
Water, light, janitors' supplies	573.12			573.12
Repairs & replacements	607.94			607.94
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health Supervision:				
(a) Salaries	489.82			489.82
(b) Supplies & expenses	3.93			3.93
Transportation, contract	4,000.00			4,000.00
Tuition - Secondary	8,991.11		8,991.11	
Other activities:				
(a) School lunches: food	260.04			260.04
(b) Other	321.87			321.87
FIXED CHARGES				
Insurance	364.73	364.73		
State retirement & other	543.64	543.64		
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Improvements to buildings	500.00	500.00		
New equipment	427.24	427.24		
Total payments for all purposes	\$39,472.07	\$3,779.83	\$8,991.11	\$26,701.13
Total cash on hand at end of year				
(June 30, 1948) (School Account				
and Special Accounts)				
	378.85			
GRAND TOTAL	\$39,850.92			

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 504.73
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$24,973.72
Dog Tax	393.44
Income from trust funds	2.00
Received from State Treasurer	13,534.60
Received from all other sources	442.43
	<u>39,346.19</u>
Total amount available for fiscal year (bal- ance and receipts)	\$39,850.92
Less School Board orders paid	<u>39,472.07</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 378.85

PAULINE A. DANIELS,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1948

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

PAUL D. PALMER,
CLIFTON E. COOK,
Auditors.

July 15, 1948.

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1948

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Cash on hand	\$378.85	Accounts owed by district (specify)	
Accounts due to district:		Tuition - C. W. Arnold	
From Town or City	445.92	Trade School	\$152.46
		Total Liabilities	\$152.46
Total Assets	\$824.77	Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	672.31
GRAND TOTAL	\$824.77	GRAND TOTAL	\$824.77

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
1947			
July 1	Balance	Cash on hand	\$ 504.73
July 3	Merrimack National Bank	Dividend	1.00
Aug. 27	Town	Appropriation	3,000.00
Sept. 10	Town	Appropriation	2,000.00
Oct. 28	Town	Appropriation	3,000.00
Nov. 17	Town	Appropriation	3,000.00
Dec. 16	State of New Hampshire	State Aid	13,534.60
1948			
Jan. 3	Merrimack National Bank	Dividend	1.00
Jan. 20	State of New Hampshire	Refund on milk	28.02
Jan. 20	State of New Hampshire	Refund on milk	28.32
Feb. 29	State of New Hampshire	Refund on milk	29.10
Feb. 29	State of New Hampshire	Refund on milk	34.62
Apr. 27	State of New Hampshire	Refund on milk	27.50
Apr. 27	Town	Appropriation	8,000.00

May 31	Town	Appropriation	2,000.00
June 17	State of New Hampshire	Refund on milk	42.66
June 17	Sanborn Seminary	Refund	49.19
June 17	Town of Atkinson	Refund	133.00
June 17	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	973.72
June 17	Town of Plaistow	Dog Tax	393.44
June 30	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	3,000.00
June 30	State of New Hampshire	Refund on milk	35.90
June 30	State of New Hampshire	Refund on milk	34.12
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR			\$39,850.92

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet which your School Board has been operating during 1948-49, and their estimated expenses for the year 1949-50. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year, do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising prices indexes twelve months hence.

PLAISTOW SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1947-48	Appropriated 1948-49	Est. Exp. 1948-49	Proposed 1949-50
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Superintendent's sal (loc. sh.)	537.27	573.00	597.51	597.51
Tax, State Wide Supervision	490.00	492.00	492.00	548.00
Sal., Other Administrative Pers.	433.61	366.00	466.00	441.00
Admin. Supplies & Expenses	163.34	346.00	346.00	394.00

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

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INSTRUCTION

Sal., Teachers & Principals	16,212.20	17,934.00	17,934.00	20,042.00
Books & other Instruc. Aids	817.90	560.00	600.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies	896.91	682.80	682.80	754.00
Sal. Clerical Assistants		166.00	166.00	100.36
Other Instructional Expenses	216.18	125.00	275.00	306.44

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Sal. of Janitors	1,600.00	1,800.00	1,900.00	2,080.00
Fuel or heat	701.22	800.00	700.00	640.00
Water, light & other Ex.	573.12	300.00	350.00	475.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs & Replacements	607.94	600.00	1,200.00	250.00
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	493.75	580.82	580.82	616.54
Transportation	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Special Fund Activities (Includes Lunch program)	581.91	518.00	718.00	550.00
Tuition	8,991.11	12,750.00	11,750.00	14,280.00

FIXED CHARGES

State Retirement	543.64	646.03	646.03	809.94
Insurance, Bonds, & Expenses	364.73	813.00	813.00	813.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions & Improve., property	500.00			
Equipment	427.24	740.00	940.00	275.00

GRAND TOTALS	\$39,472.07	\$45,122.65	\$45,487.16	\$48,902.79
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Cash on hand	\$ 504.73	\$	\$ 378.85	\$
From Town Appropriation	24,973.72	31,872.65	31,872.65	35,118.19
From Dog Tax	393.44	250.00	250.00	250.00
State Aid	13,534.60	13,000.00	13,534.60	13,534.60
Federal Lunch	260.24			
Sale of Property	182.19			
Trust Funds	2.00			

GRAND TOTALS	\$39,850.92	\$45,122.65	\$46,036.10	\$48,902.79
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STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

POLLARD SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Grade One	18	18	36	33.35	31.36	94.03
Grade Two	18	23	41	35.35	32.89	93.04
Grade Three	22	19	41	38.16	36.10	94.60
Grade Four	22	12	34	31.31	29.50	94.21
Grade Five	20	14	34	28.10	25.70	91.45
Grade Six	19	14	33	29.99	27.69	92.33
Grade Seven	14	16	30	28.67	27.45	95.74
Grade Eight	17	8	25	24.00	23.05	96.04
TOTALS	150	124	274	248.93	233.74	93.88

LIST OF TEACHERS 1948-49

POLLARD SCHOOL

Anne L. McAllister, Principal	Grade 8
Helen A. Dilendik	Grade 7
Mabel L. Smith	Grade 6
Louise Jackson	Grade 5
Catherine Chesworth	Grade 4
Hazel Witherell	Grade 3
Hazel Stevens	Grade 2
Ada. M. Longley	Grade 1
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Dorothea S. Roth	Art Supervisor
Jessie R. Soule, R. N.	School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Plaistow:

I hereby submit my second Annual Report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supervisor of Art Instruction, and the Director of Health Services. This report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, with additional information concerning the statistics of the schools from July 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The school enrollment reached a total of 257 pupils registered for 1947-48. During the present school year our total enrollment shows 246 pupils registered with an additional 76 pupils registered in the surrounding high schools.

Our present teaching staff remains intact thus insuring a continuity of the same high level of instruction to which Plaistow has been accustomed.

A. The Good Citizenship Medal:

This award is made annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to that student who, in the opinion of his teachers and fellow students has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The Good Citizenship Medal Russell D. Bryant

B. The American Legion Essay Contest:

This award is made to that student in the eighth grades of Plaistow, Newton, Hampstead, Danville, and Atkinson Schools, who in the opinion of the judges has presented the best essay on a topic selected by the Committee.

The American Legion Award: I. Stuart Gilman, Jr.

II. CURRICULUM

In our democracy the individual is viewed as having freedom to develop his natural abilities to the fullest possible degree. Starting with childhood he is constantly changing in mental and physical characteristics as his natural and social environment may vary. A well balanced personality is not acquired at birth; it must be achieved. Born into a physical environment, man must, throughout his life, adjust himself to his natural surroundings according to ability, needs, and interest. Born into a social environment in which he is involved with people and institutions, he must adapt his behavior to the group pattern of society. Having democratic freedom, however, he can modify his physical or social surroundings as well as develop his own special abilities. It is the task of our schools to help the child in his youthful adjustment to his surroundings, to lead him in his own effort to develop any special abilities he may possess, and to provide a foundation of good habits and attitudes which will encourage him to modify his surroundings for the better.

The program of studies offered by the Pollard School continues to provide adequate training in the skill subjects such as reading, writing and arithmetic, though there is room for expansion and improvement in the fields of social studies, health, science, and physical education and vocational training.

A. Audio-Visual Education:- Some progress has been made during this year in that a minimum program of maps have been made available from grades four through eight.

By combining the financial resources allotted the school district and funds made available by the teachers, a moving picture projector, radios and record players are now being used in supplementing the education of your boys and girls. The use of these new tools of instruction require skill and special knowledge which necessitates outside study by the teachers who are using them.

B. Testing and Guidance:- The results of our testing program last year show the Plaistow students; by and large, are working well and show better than average accomplishment in subject matter fields in relation to comparative groups in the rest of the United States.

To aid teachers in helping your child the testing program has been expanded to include testing periods in October and again in April making it possible for teachers pupils and parents to diagnose the difficult areas of accomplishment, take steps to remedy the weakness and then measure the effectiveness of the remedial action taken.

These tests measure only a small part of a persons educational progress in that it tells us only the child's ability to "learn from books", and how well he is using this ability. This program is used only as a starting point from which the teachers may aid the pupil in overcoming his subject difficulties.

A battery of tests will be given this year to the members of the eighth grade which will aid the school and home in helping these pupils select wisely their courses in high school.

C. Arts and Crafts, Vocational Subjects:- The areas of Arts and Crafts for boys, and Home Economics for girls remain on an activity basis though a schedule has been worked out where more direct supervision is given.

D. Art and Music:- Equipment and material for this important phase of the curriculum has been made available. The program in both these areas parallels the regular subject fields when it seems desirable and practical. An operetta was presented this year which gave opportunity for the whole school to participate. Mrs. Thompson's leadership in this area is to be commended.

III. TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

A. Teachers:- Plaistow is fortunate in having a staff

of well-trained and above all, experienced teachers, interested in boys and girls, and conscious of the need for continuous study in our dynamic society. Without a corps of teachers who, by and large, have the "forward looking" point of view", no school system can face the future with confidence that its young people are in good hands, or will they be able to venture forth well adjusted young men and women.

B. Professional Advancement:- A new venture in professional improvement was undertaken in Supervisory Union No. 55 with the establishment of a three-week Summer School this year. Teachers attending were able to secure college degree credit. The course covered the fields of Unit Planning and Child Development. The following teachers from the Pollard School were among the forty-five teachers attending: Ada Longley, Hazel Stevens, Hazel Witherell, Catherine Chesworth, Louise Jackson, Mabel Smith, and Helen Dilendik.

IV. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

One of the measures of a good community is the closeness with which the various groups of the community work with and for the schools. Plaistow shows to good advantage in this respect as there is definite evidence of a close liaison among the various departments of government service organizations and the schools.

A. Parent Teacher Association:- Through the efforts of this active organization our modified lunch program has been expanded, the summer playground program has continued with expanding participation. More important however, has been the desire on their part to sincerely promote the welfare of all the children, and school activities.

B. Plaistow Public Library:- The school library ac-

tivity, sponsored by the Plaistow Public Library is recognized as a model for the surrounding territory. Mrs. Cook presented the program at the Summer School held in Salem this year, where it was accepted enthusiastically by teachers from the various areas represented.

C. Educational Survey Committee:- Other evidence of the close liaison between school and community was the establishment of a committee to survey the future educational needs of Plaistow. The appointment of this committee was by direction of the voters of Plaistow. The committee has met regularly and has been a great help in formulating future policy. The following citizens comprise the committee: Mr. Arthur Colcord, Chairman; Mrs. Frances Bramley, Secretary; Mr. John Palmer, Mr. John Duston, Mrs. Anne Cornell, Mr. Irving S. Gilman, Mr. Phillip McKeen, Mr. Horace D. Colburn and Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

I wish to restate the introduction made to this section in my first annual report that "this might well be called a Plan for the Future. In no way should it be implied that these recommendations are musts but a program upon which you the public must decide".

A. Teacher Status:- The Salaries paid the teachers in the State of New Hampshire show that the female elementary school teacher received an average of \$2,300.00 last year. Plaistow has always prided itself on the level of its teachers' salaries.

Replacements in our present staff would require an expenditure of a minimum of \$2,000.00 for an inexperienced teacher. Cost of living indexes indicate no appreciable decrease in the essential commodities. Therefore, it seems that increases are indicated.

B. Additions to the Present Teaching Staff:- Careful consideration should be given to the addition of a full or part-time teacher in Arts and Crafts and Manual Training. Direction and guidance in this area is desirable to fill a growing need in the Pollard School for this type of training.

I again recommend that a male teacher be included in staff appointments next year. Youth guidance and the direction of an activity program for boys as well as girls, in my opinion can be served better by an appointment such as this.

Ideally the following should be realized:

1. A male teacher to direct the guidance and activities of the whole school along with a limited teaching load.
2. A part-time manual training instructor.
- or
3. A combination of these two, having a member of our present staff free to do necessary remedial work in the subject matter fields.

C. Music, Health and Physical Education, Hot Lunch:

I again offer for your consideration at the proper time when funds and space are available, expansion in these areas.

D. Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies:

As a result of a gradual replacement policy our textbooks are being brought up to date with a unified reading and social studies program through grade five. I recommend this policy be followed. It is indicated that textbooks will increase in cost from 20 to 25 % and scholars' supplies from 10 to 15 % this year.

E. Maintenance and Repair:- It is evident that the present state of maintenance and repair of the Pollard School indicate unusual action, the cost of which cannot

be carried on a current budget. I therefore recommend special action be taken in this area for the complete rehabilitation of the present school building. I also recommend that the policy established last year of gradually replacing worn-out equipment, be continued.

F. Planning for the Future:-

1. Increase in Population:- We are told by statisticians that the United States is increasing in total population at a rate of 3,000,000 per year and that by 1955 our total school population will increase about 45%. Plaistow is following this trend though at a lower rate. At the present time the room space in the Pollard School seems sufficient, though by 1955 census figures show that there will be a need for at least two additional rooms.

2. Present Status of Maintenance:- After a thorough survey of our present facilities the following seems to indicate immediate action:

(a) Outside Repair: Immediate painting of the Pollard School along with the replacement of many of the present windows.

(b) Lighting:- Inadequate lighting in the classrooms according to present health standards seems to indicate additions or replacements.

(c) Toilet Facilities:- Repairs and new sanitary precautions have been made though in any future expansion program new facilities should be included.

(d) Interior Decoration:- Complete redecoration of the interior of the present building using the principle of "Color Dynamics" illustrated in the already redecorated primary room.

(e) Floors and Stairways:- The present condition of the floors and stairways show that replacement or repair is necessary. Present trends favor tiling over wood floors. This procedure has proven to be less expensive in initial outlay and maintenance.

(f) Cloakrooms and Storage Space:- The present construction of the Pollard School would make it possible to have cloakrooms and more storage space in the classrooms without decreasing space available for use in the classroom.

3. Financing the Program:- The cost of the complete repair of the Pollard School is estimated to be about \$11,000.00. It is doubtful whether this type of alteration could be financed thru bonds.

The whole project can be financed however, thru long-term notes so that the cost of the project could be carried for from ten to twelve years at a cost of about twelve to fourteen hundred a year.

4. Plant Expansion:- It has been indicated that by 1955 Plaistow will need more school facilities; therefore, we should begin to think about what is needed over and above adequate seating space.

Any modern school system today includes the following plant facilities:

(a) Large classrooms (28 x 35) maximum pupil teacher-load 30 pupils.

(b) Adequate light and heat.

(c) Hot lunch facilities for all.

(d) Adequate and sanitary toilet facilities.

(e) Activity and (or) assembly room.

5. It is recognized that the property tax payer cannot assume all of this increased cost. It is anticipated that the congress at this present session will pass laws and provide funds which will assume from 40 to 50% of the cost of new building construction. Plaistow should consider this aid before attempting new building construction.

G. Conclusion:- I wish to take this opportunity to commend the citizens of Plaistow for their loyal support of the schools. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation of the teaching staff and

School Board in guiding me in our important work of educating all the children of all the people of Plaistow.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Pollard School.

The progress which has been made in Music Education during the past year, has been made possible by the keen enthusiasm and splendid co-operation of the teachers and students.

In the primary grades rote songs supply the inspiration for a valuable experience which serves as a foundation for further musical progress. These songs induce a love of music, correct monotones, develop good singing tone and prepare for music reading. With the beginning of two-part singing in the fourth grade, a true sense of harmony is developed. Still richer harmony is experienced through the three and four-part songs in the upper grades.

Today much stress is laid upon appreciation of music. The children are taught recognition of instruments by sight and sound with the aid of picture charts and records. Musical stories like Peter the Wolf are used in the development of this phase. The boys and girls have regular listening lessons, a very definite part of the modern music program.

The operetta "Around the World" which was presented in November was well received by the audience, a success financially and of real educational value to the boys and girls, in that they learned characteristic songs and dances of many countries. From the proceeds of

the operetta, four small radios, a record player, and several albums of records were purchased.

For your hearty co-operation and that of the teachers, I am **most** grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report concerning the Art activities and instruction in Plaistow.

After a year of progress a need was felt for more fundamental work in Art, rather than an all creative program. As Art governs our every-day living, so must the children have a solid foundation on which to build it. The whole program was based on the fundamentals of color, figure drawing, lettering, and holiday motifs. Individual work and murals were made. An excellent quality of clay was dug in nearby Westville, N. H. Articles were made by the coil and slab methods, also by modeling animals and figures with it.

New mediums were introduced for the first time. They were Poster Paint, Finger Paint, Onionskin paper, and an assortment of colored construction. We also used Project Roll paper for murals.

A representative from the Milton Bradley Company in Springfield, Mass., demonstrated finger painting. Examples of the work were left at the school.

At a Parent Teacher Association meeting in March an exhibition was held in the Pollard School. It represented the work of the children in that school. At the meeting I had an opportunity to address the group of adults on the progress of the Art Program. Also, the adults took part in an Art lesson.

Placemats, nut cups, and favors are being made in connection with the Junior Red Cross in Haverhill, Massachusetts for the various holidays in the year. These will be sent to different hospitals.

In November the eighth grade painted the backdrop for the operetta. Other "props" and posters were made for this school production.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. Grandy, the teachers, and all who have helped me during 1948, for their increased interest and splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted

DOROTHEA S. ROTH

Supervisor of Art

Annual Report Of Supervisor Of Health Services

The following is my report for school year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of pupils given physical examination	270
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	304
Number of visits to homes -- follow up work	50
Pupils given classroom inspection for communicable diseases	2,961
Pupils given individual examination for pediculosis	263
Pupils excluded for pediculosis	8
Pupils excluded for scabies	2
Pupils excluded for impetigo	4
Defective vision	26
Improved or corrected	17
Pupils receiving examination and glasses financed by Sight Conservation Program	1
Enlarged tonsils	12
Improved or corrected	5
Enlarged glands	5
Improved or corrected	5

Number of pupils having defective teeth	180
Pupils who have had dental corrections	105
One pupil attended eye clinic in Boston and is under treatment by Ophthalmologist.	

March 23, under direction of Mr. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools, a tuberculosis educational film was shown, "This is T. B." and all pupils through grades five and eight inclusive were given the opportunity to see this picture at the Pollard School.

April 12, Miss Constance Martin, R. N., Staff worker of the Tuberculosis Association assisted in giving the Tuberculin Test (Vollmer) to fifty pupils. One reacted positive.

April 27, at Woodbury High, Salem, the one positive reactor to the tuberculin test was given the additional benefit of a chest x-ray by Mr. Eugent Alden, who is an x-ray Technician. The x-ray was read by Dr. Robert Kerr and this pupil was found to have healed calcified glands.

The Plaistow Board of Education purchased an excellent set of measuring and weighing scales which is greatly appreciated. It greatly simplifies the weighing and measuring of the pupils. The program of weighing and measuring has been taken over by the classroom teacher as a development of a special health educational curriculum.

Good nutrition is one of the essentials for growing children if they are to do their best work in school. One of the most serious hazards of the school age pupil is the tendency to cut down on breakfast. This feeling may be attributed to rising late and the fear of tardiness. The effect in either case is to reduce the amount of food eaten. Gain in weight is the best single sign of good nutrition.

Last fall, a pure tone audiometer was given the Salem Schools by the Salvation Army with the understanding that it could be used in Plaistow. This represents a valuable development of the school hearing program. An individual hearing test has been given to many of the pupils. Due to the extra activities in my work, I regret having been unable to give each pupil the benefit of this test.

We have had ten cases of Scarlet Fever, no two of which have occurred simultaneously, which has necessitated my spending much time in the examination of exposed students.

A set of equipment for giving the Massachusetts Vision Test has been used this year. This test series is composed of three parts:

Part One is planned to sort out cases in which there is low visual acuity. The main difference between this test and those commonly in use is that the charts are constructed to minimize the possibility of memorizing, and provision is made for standardizing illumination.

Part Two is intended to detect those who may pass the visual acuity test but who, nevertheless, have deficiencies which are latent and may require correction.

Part Three is designed to indicate the cases in which there is difficulty in using both eyes together.

Use of this equipment will give a considerable more effective vision test to all pupils.

September 1, 2, and 3, I attended the school nurses workshop at Keene Teachers College under the supervision of Dr. Bruce, State Board of Education, and felt that the lectures were helpful in my school health program. Some of the outstanding topics were:

The role of the school nurse in screening and follow up cases of impaired vision, by Dr. Leroy Ford.

Reasons for record-keeping in all nursing services, by Miss Florence Clark, R. N.

Relation of the school nurse to the Crippled Childrens Program, by Dr. U. Saunders.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine co-operation of the School Committee, Mr. Grandy, parents, teachers, and pupils. Without their interest and support, my work would have been quite futile.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1948-49

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 7th
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 8th
Fall Term Closes	Thursday, December 23rd
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 3rd
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 18th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 28th
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 22nd
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 2nd
Spring Term Closes	On or about Friday, June 17th

Schools will be closed on the following days:

State Teachers' Convention	October 21 and 22
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25 and 26
Memorial Day	May 30

By the ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW EDUCATIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

At the School District meeting held in March, 1948 it was voted by the Town to have the Moderator select a committee for the purpose of investigating the educational needs of the Town. The committee was duly appointed and five meetings of said board were held.

The first meeting was held on May 4, 1948 at which time we were privileged to be addressed by Mr. Paul

Farnum of the State Board of Education, who outlined changes in school conditions, stressing the importance of sufficient space as well as proper lighting. Mr. Grandy arranged to take the survey group on a tour of inspection of schools that have improved old school rooms, providing new chalkboards in pastel shades as well as redecorating walls, improving lighting and installing classroom cloakroom space, book shelves and work benches.

At the second meeting on May 27th, all present agreed that rehabilitation of the present school building was the primary problem for consideration. It was suggested that competitive estimates be obtained to establish tentative costs to put the present school structure in proper condition.

The third meeting was held on June 30th and estimates were presented as follows: (These figures shown were the lowest bids for a proper performance of contract).

Floors: Tile corridors and sanding	\$ 1,500.00
Fluorescent lighting	2,800.00
Painting (Inside)	2,160.00
Painting (Outside)	1,175.00
Cloakrooms, shelves, and workbenches	2,500.00

\$10,135.00

To allow for price fluctuation, a round figure of \$11,000.00 was suggested. Also at this meeting arrangements were made to contact an architect who would agree to provide sketches of proposed school expansion, which statistics show will present a serious problem within five years, without expense to the Town.

The fourth meeting was held on October 19, 1948. At this meeting the committee was addressed by Mr. Hersey, an architect. Mr. Hersey made a thorough inspection of the Pollard School also the grounds and presented two sets of sketches. One set showed the building and grounds as they now stand, and the other showed

proposed changes as to future additions in accordance with the recommendations of the survey board. The first and foremost problem related to the removal of toilet facilities from the basement to the first floor. It was suggested by Mr. Hersey that the proper replacement would be to the west side of the building as an addition. This would provide basement space which could be utilized for added lunchroom space, as the present accommodations are very inadequate, also manual training space or possibly room for assembly. The second suggestion was an added classroom on the same side (west) beyond space allocated to toilets.

At the fifth and last meeting held on January 13, 1949, the conclusion of the committee was that rehabilitation of the present school building was the foremost consideration to be presented to the Town. As far as expansion is concerned, the committee felt no new construction should be considered until further study of the situation could be accomplished. Possible adjustment in costs or Federal aid would be an important factor when the need becomes more prevalent, as well as changes in future planning. It was further suggested that the opinion of the Town be obtained as to having this committee or a committee continue to exist until such time as their assistance might be required for further investigation into possible Federal aid and future expansion.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Supt.

Mr. Arthur T. Colcord

Mr. Horace T. Colburn

Mr. John A. Palmer

Mrs. William C. Bramley

Mrs. Elmer Cornell

Mr. Philip McKeen

Mr. Irving Gilman

Mr. John M. Duston

Advisor:

Mr. Hersey,

Firm of: Hersey, Phaneuf and
Snodgrass, Architects

